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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 2735  
Examiner : B. Zimmerman  
Appln. No. : 08/998,302  
Applicant : Joel D. Stanfield et al.  
Filing Date : December 24, 1997  
For : ELECTRONIC SYSTEM, COMPONENTS AND METHOD FOR TRACKING FILES



Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY  
EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT  
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed June 22, 2000, finally rejecting claims 1, 11-13, and 38-41.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

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This application is on behalf of:

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300.00 OP

☒ other than a small entity  
☐ small entity

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

☐ small entity  
☒ other than a small entity

Notice of Appeal fee due:

\$300.00

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**3. EXTENSION OF TERM**

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**4. TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee: \$300.00  
Extension fee (if any): \$000.00

Total Fee Due: \$300.00

**5. FEE PAYMENT**

  x   Attached is a check in the sum of \$300.00.

       Charge Account No. 16 2463 the sum of \$         
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

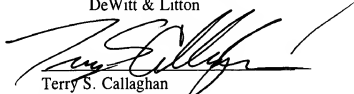
**6. FEE DEFICIENCY**

  x   If any additional extension and/or fee is required charge Account No. 16 2463.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOEL D. STANFIELD ET AL.

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